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N. F. MAY FIX FISH PRICES

A reorganization of the fishing industry, which forms the mainstay of Newfoundland, is believed in well-informed quarters to be forecasted by the introduction in the legislature of a bill for government control of the price of fish caught off the Labrador coast.

The bill, introduced by a member of the Fishermen's Union, which has become an important political factor, provides for the creation of a board of three men to fix what is known as the "current price."

One member of the board would be selected by the Fishermen's Union, one by the Board of Trade or the merchants of St. John's, and the third to be named by these two, or in case of a disagreement, by a judge of the Colonial Supreme Court.

Because of the difficulty in establishing a price for fish until a fair estimate of the total catch can be made and information obtained of the probable competition from other quarters, it has been the practice of the merchants supplying the fishing outfits to contract with the fishermen on the basis of an agreement to pay the "current price" late in the season.

Many fishermen have complained that under this method the price has been fixed too low to afford them fair pay for their work.

Frequently, in recent years, when the merchants have sent their vessels out to collect fish, the fishermen have refused to turn over their catch at the price offered. This has resulted in disputes, in some of which Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary, has figured as peacemaker, and occasionally has used his powers as a local magistrate to adjust the difficulties.

Fishery outfitting merchants in this city, who formerly controlled the industry, have gradually been relinquished it to small merchants at the principal fishing centers. It is thought the present agitation points to a further change in the system, whereby the fishermen themselves will in time assume entire charge of all branches of the work, including outfitting and marketing.

Discussion of the bill has brought out figures showing a great decline in the Labrador fishery in the last 30 years. In 1884 there was exported from that coast to European markets 536,000 quintals (a quintal is 112 pounds) of cod; in 1914 the exports totalled only 91,000 quintals. It is pointed out, however, that perhaps half the catch is now brought back to Newfoundland, instead of exported direct in order that it may be cured by a process yielding more profit.

But even with this allowance, it is apparent that the total catch has dwindled by more than one-half. The average price paid the fishermen, meanwhile, has increased from \$3.04 to \$3.50 per quintal.

Thirty years ago about 10,000 men were engaged in the industry. During the past four years the average has been about 7500. Besides the permanent residents of Labrador, fishermen from St. John's and other parts of the

colony, often accompanied by women and children of their families, set sail in several hundred vessel in May and June of each year for the fishing grounds. There they remain until October or November, some establishing themselves in huts along the seaboard, others remaining on board the schooners and cruising along the coast.

BUSY WEEK AT FULTON MARKET

There was a great deal of business in the market last week, due to the extremely heavy arrivals of fresh mackerel, which kept the dealers and commission men busy securing an outlet for that variety of fish. It has been several years since the receipts were so large as last week, 150 vessels in all arriving with the combined catches aggregating almost 350,000 fish. Averaging each fish at three pounds, this meant more than 1,000,000 pounds. Prices were low, especially during the latter part of the week when large fish were selling at 15 to 16c each, mediums 11 to 12c and small at 7 to 8c.

There was a very heavy falling off in the receipts of bluefish, only three crafts arriving. Supplies from the South were heavy and sales were made at low prices as a rule. Large fish sold at 4 1-2 to 7c, medium 5 to 8c and small at 7 to 8c. These figures refer to smack fish. Small Southern bluefish sold at 7c. There were some New Jersey bluefish in the market which brought about a shilling.

Western white halibut sold at 10c, with the exception of Friday, when there was a drop of 1c a pound. There was a good deal of Eastern white halibut in the market, the smack Star arriving with 112 fish, mostly large, which sold at 8 to 15c a pound.

Hake sold at 3c a pound. There was not much demand for it.

Haddock was quoted at 4c.

Fresh mackerel receipts at Fulton Fish Market, New York, during the week up to 2 p. m. Friday, reached 345,440 fish, landed by 150 seiners and netters. The bulk of the fish were caught by the netters. The seiners arriving during the latter part of the week brought small fares. On May 7 and 8, 22 vessels landed 55,520 fish. On May 10, 21 vessels had 63,450 fish. May 11, 15 vessels, 28,550 fish. May 12, 26 vessels, 99,050 fish. May 13, 48 vessels, 70,200 fish, and May 14, 13 vessels, 28,670 fish. During the week bloaters sold at 15 to 22c each; mediums, 11 to 15c, and small, 7 to 8c.

Codfish was very low in price. Steak fish sold at 3 1-2 to 5c and market cod at 1 1-2 to 2 1-2c.

There was no cusk in the market, and had there been, it is likely there would not have been any sale for it.

Trade-Mark Registrations.

The following application for trade-mark registrations have been filed and acted upon by the United States patent office. After the expiration of 30 days it will be acted upon if there is no objection.

83,155. Word "Honesty." Used on fresh, salted, smoked, pickled and canned fish since January 1, 1899. Applicants, Davis Bros., Gloucester, Mass.

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PORTLAND'S BEAM TRAWLER AWAY

The beam trawler East Hampton was coaling up at the Randall & McAllister dock Friday at Portland to leave for the fishing grounds late Saturday afternoon. The steamer made a second trip last week, having quite a party on board including representatives of the Burnham & Morrill Co., her owners, and several of the officials of the Portland Company, builders of her machinery. As on her previous trial the results obtained were satisfactory in every respect to all the parties, her engines working splendidly, developing a speed of fully 12 miles an hour. A run was made several miles outside the lightship and the parties on board were treated to an exhibition of the way the seines and drags are operated, quite a bunch of fish being scooped up as a result of the short exhibit.

Will Have Better Quarters.

The New York headquarters of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company will be removed on or about June 1 to the more commodious premises at 98 North Moore street, New York, which is the building that was occupied up to quite recently by the fish importing firm of Rosenstein Brothers.

Halibut Sale.

The Georges halibut fare of sch. Titania, sold to the American Halibut Co. for 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.

Port aux Basques Weather.

Port aux Basques weather report today: Temperature 46, cloudy; wind northwest, 26 miles; no rain.

New Cold Storage Plant at Portland.

Seven hundred thousand dollars will shortly be spent in Portland, Me., for the erection of another cold storage plant. The corporation that is to have the property is to be known as the Maine Cold Storage & Warehouse Co. Arrangements have been completed for the taking over of the upper part of Union wharf for the great plant. Western men are back of the new enterprise represented by H. N. Ward and P. M. Snecker, of New York.

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Pacific Salt Codfish.

At San Francisco arrivals of Pacific codfish this year have been as follows: April 12: sch. Golden Gate, 175,000 pound to Union Fish Company. By steamer from Alaska at the end of April 50 tons new codfish to Alaska Codfish Company.

No reports from the fishing fleet.

The condition of the market is fairly good. Prices are low, resulting partly from heavy surplus of old codfish at Puget Sound and in San Francisco from rivalry from trade and petty jealousy.

Dealers' prices for whole codfish, 4 to 5c per pound; boneless, from 6 to 14 1-2c pound; according to quality; Italian style, 100-pound drums, 8c pound; pickled cod, 5 3-4c.

May 18 Migrations of Deep Sea Fish.

Experiments by Prof. Agassiz of "Albatross" and by other oceanographers, have clearly demonstrated various species of deep dwelling practice an up and down migration from the lowest depths, where pass the day, a mile or two below the surface, to higher levels of ocean, half a mile, or a mile, or miles higher, to which levels they go at night. This seems to be their regular scheme of existence, up at night down in the daytime. Some of the deep dwellers, when darkness falls, descend almost to the ocean surface, then, having accomplished their purpose, descend again.

What is their purpose? It is simple and natural one of getting food for themselves, food being abundant in the upper levels than the depths. And they come up at night because many of the fierce dwelling fish, swift darting mackerel for instance, are unable to see at night which leaves the slow and puny deep dwellers free to feed on small shrimp, crustaceans, fish larvae, etc., that are abundantly at and near the surface whereas in daylight they themselves would be devoured by their powerful enemies. These upward migrations from the depths have enormous effect, which, doubtless, enable them to perfectly in the moon and star light diffused through the upper levels, must be seen to them brilliantly illuminated after the utter darkness below.

It may be mentioned that the method by which these deep-sea fish accomplish their nightly vertical migration is very much of a mystery; there is a difference between the surface water pressure and that of a three-mile depth of several tons to square inch. How do these frail creatures accommodate themselves to this enormous pressure above? What saves them from double peril of being crushed as they go down or blown to pieces by force of gases released from their bodies as they go up? And how do they alter their specific gravity so as to ascend for a mile or two, it being noted that they have not air bladder?

The albatross fishes with a three miles long, often four miles long, sometimes six miles or over, a thin slender cable, but wonderfully strong rolled off a deck winch by a spinning steam engine, that will bring from the ocean floor a three or four ton haul of sponges, crinoids, fish, sea urchins, giant crabs, white worms that break in two if touched, phosphorescent (really animals), sea cucumbers, hideous heads, star fish, devil pelican fish, lantern fish, sharks' whale's ear bones, sea cows, ribs, scores of other extraordinary things.

The Albatross follows no regular paths of commerce. She goes where other vessels rarely go. She explores forgotten corners of the seven seas, drops her great nets by day and night, takes hundreds of soundings, uncharted waters and, after a few months, brings home her treasure for final safe keeping in jars with alcohol and labeled with Greek and Latin names. This sort of work she has been doing for 30 odd years since George W. Baird designed her engines for the United States Fisheries service in 1882. It is worth noting that the Albatross was the steel steamer built in America—American Magazine.

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BUNCH OF FISH HERE TO SPLIT

First Mackerel Fare of the Season at the Fort Today.

Sch. Georgia, Capt. John G. Stream, arrived from a halibut trip during the night, her haul being for 9000 pounds fresh halibut and 2000 pounds salt cod and 3000 pounds fresh fish. The New England Fish Company purchased the halibut.

Six fresh fares, totalling over 300,000 pounds fish came down from Boston to split. Two of the pollock seiners made hauls yesterday, the Nora B. Robinson having 18,000 pounds fresh pollock and the Unknown, 6000 pollock. Steamer Herbert and Emma landed 40 barrels fresh herring which went for bait.

At the Fort sch. Constellation took out her fresh mackerel fare this morning.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Georgia, Western Banks, 9000 lbs. fresh halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Yankee, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Virginia, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, via Boston.

Sch. Constellation, seining, 3000 large and medium fresh mackerel.

Sch. Victor, south seining.

Sch. Corsair, south seining.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 18,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Unknown, seining, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 40 lbs. fresh herring.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.10; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut, 11 1-2c per lb. for white, 8 1-2c for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait, \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

BAKER'S DOZEN AT NEW PIER

Trade in Fish is Quiet To-day, Especially on Off Shore.

Off-shore prices on fresh fish at Boston continue low, with trading consequently quiet. At the new pier this morning, there were just a baker's dozen fares, mostly all from off shore.

The largest fares are schs. Rose Dorothea, 57,000 pounds and 2000 halibut; Valerie, 45,000 pounds; Angelina C. Nunan, 75,000 pounds; Helen B. Thomas, 55,000 pounds; steamer Breaker, 47,000 pounds.

Wholesale dealers quoted \$2.50 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$2.25 for large cod and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for market cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$2 for pollock, and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Str. Breaker, 44,000 haddock, 3200 cod.

Str. Swell, 30,000 haddock, 1600 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 32,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 cusk 2000 halibut.

Sch. Pontiac 15,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Annie Perry, 14,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Valerie, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Waltham, 800 haddock, 21,000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Angelina C. Nunan, 8000 cod, 58,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2500 cod, 47,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 12,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse 1000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Buena, 7000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 hake, 500 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Edith Silveria.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50.

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AS NEW YORK SEES SALT FISH

"In Hayti the exchange has gone up 700 per cent.; that means fewer orders and less in volume, I should imagine. We have some light orders from Hayti. We don't know whether to fill them or not. Export orders last week were fairly good with us. I don't know how they were with others."—Statement made by one of New York's most prominent salt fish merchants last Monday to a representative of The Fishing Gazette.

The following brief summary was advanced by a recognized New York authority a few days ago: "There have been no important developments in the market for salt fish. Mackerel gets little attention and more or less shading of prices is being done. Scotch herring is scarce and firm, while Holland are dull and nominal. For codfish there is a moderate demand, but salmon is neglected."

Cable advices from Bergen, Norway, say that the catch of codfish for the season to date totals 52,200,000, compared with 64,300,000 fish for the corresponding period last year. It is stated that except in the Finmarken district it is ended for the season. Owing to speculative operations based on the heavy demand from the warring countries prices have reached an extremely high level.

Said the executive head of one of New York's largest salt fish concerns, located in Water street, that city, last Wednesday: "Trade conditions are flat and prices are being cut to locate orders, which are hard to find because the demand is jacking."

"The past season on dry fish has been unsatisfactory. The outlook is not particularly encouraging, as there is no immediate prospect of substantially lower prices."

"Foreign as well as domestic markets are dull beyond description. The foreign markets are naturally depressed because of the European complications, resulting, therefore, in a tie-up of both finance and transportation. Domestic business is depressed and the unseasonably cool weather we have had lately has seriously affected the demand that should prevail at this time."

Said the executive head of a representative fish importing house of New York last Tuesday: "The cod fisheries in Norway show up to date a result of about 49,000,000 against 59,000,000 at the same time last year, of individual fish caught; up to date, a shortage of about 10,000,000 fish. Cod fishing in Norway, except in the Finmarken district, is ended for the season. Prices are extremely high, owing to speculators, who take advantage of the enormous demand for salt codfish from the countries now at war."

Southern Mackerel Stock.

Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Capt. Wallace Walker, one of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company fleet of seiners, stocked \$1925 and the crew \$29.35 on the southern seining trip. The craft is auxiliary equipped.

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APRIL WAS A GOOD MONTH

The following statistical bulletin issued by the Board of Trade shows the amount of fish landed here in April as compared with the same month of last year:

	Pounds 1915	Pounds 1914
Salt cod,	267,650	587,760
Fresh cod,	2,240,389	1,709,868
Fresh haddock ...	1,880,694	2,067,065
Salt haddock,	2,745	2,990
Fresh hake,	254,868	83,795
Salt hake,	4,235	1,570
Halibut,	392,322	236,709
Fresh Cusk,	444,235	167,047
Salt Cusk,	4,962	260
Fresh Pollock,	371,512	203,286
Salt Pollock,	7,185	1,502
Flitches,	90	852
	5,870,887	5,062,704

Not the product of American Fisheries,

Salt herring,

Fresh herring,

Cured fish,

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Georgia sold to the New England Fish Company for 11-2 cents per pound for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

TO PLANT 6,000,000 SHAD.

Six million shad are to be planted in the waters of Cape Fear, Northeast and Black Rivers, North Carolina. This big assignment of fish babies will be sent from the hatcheries at Edenton. They will live upstream, according to their custom, to pass out to sea when cold weather comes, and then, after three years, they will return as full-fledged shad.

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FIRST MACKEREL ON CAPE SHORE

**Only One in Trap But He is Forerunner
of Schools—Southern Catch Way
Ahead of Last Year—Fare
Here Today.**

Two mackerel seiners are in today, sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Ralph Webber being at Newport with 1500 fresh fish, and sch. Constellation here with 3000. Receipts from the netters show a big falling off over yesterday which was the banner day of the season and one of the best in the history of the netters, the boats at New York today having about 22,000 fish in count. The receipts in detail are:

Seiners at Newport.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, 1500 fresh mackerel.

At This Port.

Sch. Constellation, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Netters at New York.

Lucy B. Winsor, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Favorite, 450 fresh mackerel.
Barbara, 1000 fresh mackerel.
William Starbuck, 3200 fresh mackerel.

Klondyke, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Maud F., 500 fresh mackerel.
Wood and Mack, 500 fresh mackerel.
Blanche F. Irving, 2100 fresh mackerel.

Uncle Sam, 1200 fresh mackerel.
Julietta, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Mildred, 1000 fresh mackerel.
Little Fannie, 1500 fresh mackerel.
Two Sisters, 1800 fresh mackerel.
Golden Eagle, 600 fresh mackerel.
Progress, 2500 fresh mackerel.

First Mackerel on Cape Shore.

The first mackerel to be taken on the Cape Shore was captured in the Calf Island weir, Yarmouth, last Thursday evening.

Mackerel Figures.

The mackerel fleet landing 3882 barrels of fresh mackerel last week, mostly from the netters. The corresponding week of 1914, 913 barrels were brought in, chiefly by the netters.

Way Ahead of Last Year.

The catch of the southern fleet to date is 7286 barrels fresh as compared with 2874 barrels fresh for the same period a year ago.

Trip Here at Lufkin & Tarr's.

The first fresh mackerel fare to be landed here this season hauled in at Fort wharf this morning, sch. Constellation, Capt. Charles Maquire, having 3000 mixed fish taken on the way home. The firm of Lufkin & Tarr were the purchasers.

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THE HALIBUTERS ARE FLOCKING IN

**Three Arrived Here Since
Last Report—Fares are
Mostly Small.**

Three more of the halibuters and one Georgesman with halibut have arrived since yesterday. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Catherine Burke, Capt. James Hudder on his second trip, landed 20,000 pounds of halibut which sold to the New England Fish Company.

This morning in here are schs. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel E. Spinney, 20,000 pounds fresh halibut, and 18,000 pounds fresh fish; Rex, Capt. Augustus G. Hall, 10,000 pounds fresh halibut and 55,000 pounds fresh fish. Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining had a small fare of halibut in addition to her 20,000 pounds of salt codfish.

Another arrival is the British sch. Frances P. Willard, with 900 barrels pickled herring and 40,000 pounds salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

The small seiners secured a few herring last evening, while the remaining gill netters in the game had light fares.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. John Hays Hammond, "The Gully", 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rex, "The Gully", 10,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, "The Gully", 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Saladin, south seining.

Sch. Monarch, south seining.

Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, via Boston.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, via Boston.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges handlining, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 30 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Mascot, seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Anna T., seining, 25 bbls. fresh herring.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1300 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. Frances Willard, Wood's Island, N. F., 900 bbls. pickled herring; 40,000 lbs. salt codfish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, haddocking.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, haddocking.

Sch. Mary, Boston.

Sch. Virginia, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.

Georges halibut codfish, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Drift codfish, large, \$2; medium, \$1.60.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per pounds less than above.

Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.

Hake, \$1.

Cusk, large, \$1.50; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.

Fresh halibut, 8c per lb. for white; for gray.

Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for \$2 to freeze; \$1.50 to salt.

Here For Seining.

Capt. Christopher Carrigan and James McLean have arrived here for the seining season.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 4—Rivals of fishstuffs this week come the following parcels, ex New steamers, viz:

At San Juan—Str. Brazos, 28 tons and 2 boxes cod, 4 boxes fish, 1500 lbs. pickled fish; str. Grayson, 500 lbs. pickled fish.

At Ponce—Str. Brazos, 25 boxes mon; str. Grayson, 35 bbls. pickled fish.

At Mayaguez—Str. Brazos, 24 boxes cod, 9 tierces fish, 40 boxes mon; str. Grayson, 10 tierces fish.

At Aguadilla—Str. Grayson, 10 tierces fish.

Codfish—Stocks are light and a improvement in prices is bound to be especially as shipments que this are insignificant. Demand continues meagre, however, and it is hard to obtain more than \$28.50 per cask strictly superior medium codfish.

Pollock and Haddock—The supply of these commodities is very light and quote both descriptions of fish at \$23.50 to \$24 per cask of 448 lbs. on usual "net ex wharf" basis. fair inquiry prevails, especially Ponce, where the higher price has paid.—S. Ramirez & Co.

Portland Fishing News.

Steamer Nashawena arrived Gloucester Monday to engage in fishing for herring out of this port. Several others are expected to follow her from the westward as soon as fish show up, which they will probably do when warmer weather in. A few have been taken the few days at the eastward, but the seem to have disappeared almost entirely from this vicinity.

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REPORT DOGFISH ON THE BANKS FEW NETTERS AT NEW YORK

The beam trawler Andromache arrived at Halifax, N. S., Sunday, from the Banks. Captain Hansen reports more dogfish than anything else on the parts of the fishing grounds which he covered on his latest trip. He has been out only a few days and was on the Sable Island and Western Banks. He secured about 2,000 pounds fresh fish altogether, but, finding most of the areas tried by him to be bare, returned to Halifax. The trawler General Gordino, owned by the same firm, of which Mr. Dunn, now in Halifax, is the representative, has been out for some time. She is off Newfoundland, and it is believed she will have a good fare.

The netting season at New York is fast drawing to a close, only three crafts being reported there this morning. They were the Mertis H. Perry, 1700 fresh mackerel; Tecumseh, 4800 fresh mackerel; Gypsy Maid, 1000 fresh mackerel. The netters will next be heard of at Newport and New Bedford.

No arrivals were reported at Newport this morning. The traps along the Cape Shore are taking a few scattered fish, although no large catches have yet been made.

Schs. Saladin and Monarch are home from the south to fit for the Cape Shore.